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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )  
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Jan Willem Takens ) FOR: Value Carrier for Prepaid Value Units  
 )  
Serial No.: 10/519,247 )  
 ) Group  
Filed: December 22, 2004 ) Art Unit: Unknown

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED  
OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in  
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2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/2/06

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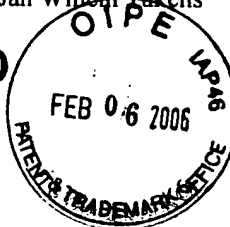
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2004
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- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/22/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/22/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/22/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/22/2004

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Date	1/6/05
Event Type	Missing Requirement
Due Date	2/23/06
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Reminder	
Final Deadline	7/23/06
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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	Filing Date	December 22, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Jan Willem Takens	
	Art Unit	Unknown	
	Examiner Name	Unknown	
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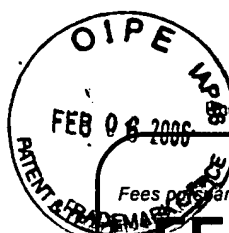
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Printed name	John L. Haller		
Date	February 2, 2006	Reg. No.	27,795

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

## Complete If Known

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First Named Inventor	Jan Willem Takens
Examiner Name	Unknown
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**65.00**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)  
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Response to Missing Parts 65.00

## SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. 27,795 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 619 696-6700
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